

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Douglas MacArthur Elementary School in Cedar Lake, Indiana on being named a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Douglas
2 MacArthur Elementary School in Cedar Lake, Indiana on being
3 named a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School.

4 *Whereas, The United States Secretary of Education, Arne*
5 *Duncan, recognized 269 schools as 2012 National Blue Ribbon*
6 *Schools based on their overall academic excellence, or for*
7 *making progress in improving student academic achievement*
8 *levels;*

9 *Whereas, Douglas MacArthur Elementary School was*
10 *named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department*
11 *of Education in the category of "Exemplary High Performing."*
12 *This category recognizes schools that are among the state's*
13 *highest performing schools, as measured by state assessments*
14 *or nationally-normed tests;*

15 *Whereas, The U.S. Department of Education established*
16 *the National Blue Ribbon School program in 1982 to recognize*
17 *the top schools from each state out of more than 138,000*
18 *schools nationwide;*

19 *Whereas, Douglas MacArthur Elementary School was the*

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1 *only school in Lake County, and one of only five elementary*
2 *schools in Indiana, to receive this honor;*

3 *Whereas, Principal Marian Buchko has been leading*
4 *MacArthur Elementary for 17 years, dedicated to enriching the*
5 *lives of her students and ensuring that they receive a quality*
6 *education; and*

7 *Whereas, Douglas MacArthur Elementary School serves as*
8 *an example for all Hoosier schools. This prestigious award is*
9 *well-deserved and acknowledges the hard work of the teachers,*
10 *staff, parents, and students: Therefore,*

11 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
12 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

13 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Douglas
14 MacArthur Elementary School on being named a 2012 National Blue
15 Ribbon School.

16 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
17 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Principal Marian Buchko.

